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## DOIN' THE HARLEM SHAKE

**Harlem Globetrotter Handles Franklin shows off his ball-spinning skills for a group of eager kids on Tuesday at the Stoney Creek YMCA. Handles and the rest of the Globetrotters will be at Budweiser Gardens on April 17 for a stop on the You Write the Rules tour. Tickets are on sale at budweisergardens.com.** JOHN MATISZ/METRO

# City taking new approach to council pay

**Citizens to play role.** Task force, instead of politicians, will be charged with setting future salaries

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Pay for city politicians is about to go under the microscope.

This time, a group of London residents, instead of politicians, will be checking the numbers.

Council's corporate-services committee paved the way for a compensation review on Tuesday, recommending that a task force be struck to handle the job. Full council will have a final say on April 16.

In the past, elected officials have reviewed, and set policies for, annual pay increases for city council, the mayor and people appointed to municipal boards. The change is aimed at transparency and accountability, officials said.

"The public clearly has no appetite for council members to decide how much they are going to be paid," Coun. Joe Swan said.

Politicians will get a 1.5 per cent raise this year, bringing councillors' base salaries to $33,465 and the mayor's base pay to $104,258. Those increases were spelled out in a policy drafted in 2010.

Pay hikes for this year are less than the 3.1 per cent politicians received last year. Increases, under the 2010 policy, are based on either the Ontario Consumer Price Index or what's dubbed a "labour index." The index that sees the smallest increase determines what politicians get.

That could all change depending on what the task force finds. Expected to be appointed this month, it will include representatives from the chamber of commerce, the Urban League of London, the district labour council and other groups.

Professionals in the human-resources field and three "citizens at large" — one of whom must have experience as a councillor — will also be appointed.

The goal is to have recommendations for changes made by the time candidates take out nomination papers for the October 2014 election, city clerk Cathy Saunders said.

**Pay dirt**

**How London compares*:**

**London**
- **Mayor:** $104,258
- **Council:** $33,465

**Kitchener**
- **Mayor:** $74,656
- **Council:** $38,409

**Guelph**
- **Mayor:** $93,522
- **Council:** $31,221

**Windsor**
- **Mayor:** $96,241
- **Council:** $28,770

* All numbers are base salaries in cities with full-time mayors and part-time councillors.

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Tim Best

## *Friday Knight Lights owner faces new rules*

Friday Knight Lights is keeping its liquor licence, but owner Tim Best will be under a provincial microscope.

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario has banned Best from drinking at his downtown bar and ordered that he maintain a security surveillance system, co-operate with commission and police investigations and report any charges laid against him.

A notice issued Nov. 7, 2012, proposed revoking the licence. A ruling was handed down on Monday. Best waived his right to a hearing.

The AGCO started investigating after Best, who is married to former London mayor Anne Marie DeCicco-Best, was convicted in January 2011 of impaired driving causing bodily harm, dangerous driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

He also pleaded guilty to a second charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Best's conduct in January 2011 "showed a lack of integrity and honesty, a disregard of the law, and poor judgment in respect to the consumption of liquor," the AGCO opinion says.

Despite that, Best's bar has a clean record with the commission, the opinion counters. METRO

Coun. Bud Polhill plugs his nose to fight off the stench coming from a barrel of 1,200 cigarette butts. The butts were on display Tuesday at Jim Bob Ray's bar as the London Clean and Green Team, a partnership led by the city, launched its "12 Days of Cleaning" program. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

# City to rid streets of cigarette butts

**Clean and Green.** TerraCycle recycling company helping out

The city's look during March's World Figure Skating Championships — generally clean, spruced up and shiny — is the new "benchmark," Jay Stanford says.

It's been two weeks since the skaters left, and London's director of environmental programs is still pleased with the state of downtown. But, he says, there's more to be done.

Stanford announced a pair of new environmental initiatives on Tuesday as the London Clean and Green team launched its annual 12 Days of Cleaning program.

The city is teaming with TerraCycle, a Toronto waste-management company, in an effort to cut the number of cigarette butts dotting the core.

Fifty-three new butt boxes will be mounted on poles and four larger boxes will be hauled in with the aim of convincing smokers not to litter.

For each pound of butts sent to TerraCycle, London will get a dollar in return. The money will be donated to charity.

The parties agreed to a six-month pilot project, with TerraCycle covering the cost of transportation and recycling.

Orest Katolyk, the city's manager of licensing and municipal law enforcement services, is taking charge of the second initiative, dubbed Project CLEAN (Community Litter Enforcement: Action Now).

Bylaw officers will blitz certain pockets of London this spring, educating people about the harms of littering and meting out $140 fines.

"Littering is awful, and also unlawful," Katolyk said.

**12 Days of Cleaning**

- 18th-annual community cleanup drive continues through April 20.
- It includes events such as the 20-minute business cleanup on April 19 and the community-wide cleanup on April 20.
- For a full schedule, visit cleangreen.london.ca.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO, WITH FILES FROM DAVE DE VRIES/FOR METRO

## **Screams heard.** Suspect facing weapons charges

Police say a man arrested Monday after a nearly 12-hour search was found with a .38-calibre revolver and 31 rounds of ammunition.

Carl Smith, 52, of London, was originally charged with assault, uttering death threats and forcible confinement. Weapons charges — including careless storage/transportation of a firearm and possession of a restricted firearm with ammunition — have also been added, police said on Tuesday.

A special-response team was called to Smith's McNay Street apartment on Monday after a neighbour reported hearing a woman "scream for her life."

Carl Smith CONTRIBUTED

Smith was later found about a block away at a house on Lyman Street. METRO

Tractor-trailer

## Crash pushes car into factory

Police are investigating the cause of a Tuesday crash that pushed a car through the front of General Dynamics Land Systems. A tractor-trailer travelling north on Veterans Memorial Parkway left the road, went through a fence, hit another truck and then collided with the car. The driver of the transport died.

A medical condition may have led to the crash, according to some reports. METRO

## **Theft.** Former London priest charged after audit

A priest who once served in London has been charged with stealing money from a Windsor-area church.

A forensic audit of the books at Ste. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh led to the charges against Father Robert Couture, 49, officials said. The audit revealed $180,000 in financial irregularities. Couture served as associate pastor and then pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in London from 1990 to 2002.

"The Diocese of London and our 120 parishes take their financial stewardship role very seriously," Dave Savel, Episcopal director of administrative services for the diocese, said in a statement. "Parishioners at Ste. Anne's deserve to know what happened and Father Couture should be held accountable for his actions." METRO

**Coming up**

- Father Robert Couture will make his first appearance in a Windsor court on May 14.

## Housing. Data shows signs of cooling market

London housing starts dipped in the first three months of the year, down to 164 compared to 191 for the same period in 2012, according to data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Nearly all new construction in 2013 has been on single-family homes, with 107 starts recorded. The number for January to March of last year sat at 171.

The data was released Tuesday as a city committee fielded a report showing a $700,000 gap between expenses and the approximately $4.1 million in revenue collected by the building department.

The gap was covered by pulling money from a reserve fund, the report says. METRO

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## Arctic explorers. Tin cans not to blame for poisoning: Researchers

Western University researchers are challenging a long-held theory about the demise of Sir John Franklin's infamous Arctic expedition.

A 1981 study concluded the British crew's deaths could partially be attributed to lead poisoning afrom eating meat from poorly soldered tin cans.

Now, a Western team led by chemistry professor Ron Martin says lead levels found in the crews' remains were way too high to have been racked up during the brief journey.

Crew members likely had lead poisoning before leaving shore, researchers say. METRO

**Expedition**

1845: Year the Franklin expedition took to the sea.

## Argyle. Neighbourhood plan ready for review

A group of Argyle residents has developed a neighbourhood action plan aimed at making the city's east end a better place to live.

The plan is part of the London Strengthening Neighbourhoods Strategy and focuses on six priorities: Communication, community engagement, safety, neighbourhood maintenance, business/employment and collaboration between the city and community.

**On the web**

To learn more about the London Strengthening Neighbourhoods Strategy, search for it at london.ca.

People can review the plan and submit comments from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. April 17 at the East London Library (2016 Dundas St. E.). METRO

# Taking on the 'whence it came' attitude

**TextBookForest.** Western students want to turn textbooks back into trees

MARK SPOWART
For Metro

There are two things university students have a lot of when they graduate: Debt and old textbooks.

A trio of Western University students think they've found a way to take care of one of the problems, and help the environment.

"It's a program that allows students to reconnect with the environment and at the same time save money on textbooks," says Bryan Gold, a third-year Western student and member of the group starting TextBookForest.

The program is pretty straightforward. People donate used textbooks, and — depending on how new or in demand the book is — they may get a payout of $10. For each book donated, a tree will be planted in the city.

The group is negotiating with local student-geared retailers and vendors to establish drop-off locations for books. They're prohibited from accepting books on campus.

"There are a lot of sanctions in place. You cannot be in direct competition with the bookstore on campus," says Josh Martow, also a third-year student involved with the program.

In addition to selling new books, the bookstore at Western also sells used books at a discount.

One of the retailers they are in talks with is Chill Frozen Yogurt, the group says.

Ideally, there will be a drop box where students can leave old books and, in doing so, receive a discount that can be used at the restaurant.

**Quoted**

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**On the web**

To learn more, register at textbookforest.ca or follow along on Twitter @textbookforest.

Western students Josh Martow, left, Olivia Kitevski and Bryan Gold are pictured in a tree lot on the university's campus. The trio has partnered to start a project aimed at reusing textbooks and helping the environment.
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**Chemo review**

### Waterloo pharmacist tapped to lead

The head of pharmacy at the University of Waterloo has been appointed to lead an independent review of the province's cancer-drug supply chain.

Dr. Jake Thiessen has worked with the Ministry of Health in the past, officials said on Tuesday.

His review is aimed at determining how diluted chemotherapy drugs made their way into four Ontario hospitals and one in New Brunswick. He'll also make recommendations for preventing similar situations in the future. The drugs were given to more than 1,000 patients, including 665 at London Health Sciences Centre. METRO

**Bust a Move**

### Event brings in big number

Participants in Saturday's Bust a Move for Breast Health danced their way to a $1.1 million donation for St. Joseph Health Care's Breast Care Centre.

The event included an appearance by fitness guru Richard Simmons. METRO

**Conservation authority**

### Flooding likely this week

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority is predicting flooding on Thursday in low-lying areas with heavy rainfall in the forecast.

Environment Canada is calling for 50 to 80 millimetres of precipitation for that day. METRO

**Kiwanis**

### Club to put kids first

The Kiwanis Club of Forest City-London is planning to celebrate the young ones on April 19 with Kids First Day.

More than 50 community partners will offer free- and low-cost activities from swimming to rock climbing. METRO

**Award**

### Pillar accepting nominees

Nominations are open for the Pillar Community Innovation Awards.

The awards, led by the Pillar Nonprofit Network, recognize charities, businesses and citizens working to improve the city. The nomination deadline is May 31. METRO

# Student stabbing spree ends in suspect's arrest

**Cypress, Texas.**
At least 14 injured as suspect stalked from building to building

A student went on a mass stabbing assault at a Texas community college Tuesday, wounding at least 14 people — many in the face and neck — before being subdued and arrested, authorities and witnesses said.

The attack at about 11:20 a.m. on the Lone Star Community College System's campus in Cypress sent at least 12 people to hospital, while several others refused treatment at the scene, according to Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department spokesman Robert Rasa.

Two people remained in critical condition Tuesday evening at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, spokeswoman Alex Rodriguez said.

Diante Cotton, 20, said he was sitting in a cafeteria with some friends when a girl clutching her neck walked in, yelling, "He's stabbing people! He's stabbing people!"

Cotton said he could not see the girl's injuries, but when he and his friends went outside, they saw a half-dozen people with injuries to their faces and necks being loaded into ambulances and medical helicopters.

Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia said it was not immediately clear what type of weapon was used, but there were indications when calls came in to the department that "students or faculty were actively responding to work to subdue this individual."

"So we're proud of those folks but we're glad no one else is injured any more severely than they are," Garcia said.

Student Michael Chalfan said he was walking to class when he saw a group of police officers also running after the suspect. He said one officer used a stun gun to help subdue the man.

Lone Star officials initially urged people on campus to take shelter and be on alert for a second suspect. But the sheriff's department said authorities believe just one person was responsible.

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Michelle Alvarez, a student at Lone Star Community College System, was one of the people attacked on Tuesday. JAMES NIELSEN, HOUSTON CHRONICLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Victim**

**"He came running and swinging at my neck as I tried to get out of the way."**

Student Michelle Alvarez, to the Houston Chronicle.

## Serbia. Gunman kills 13 in their beds, at doorsteps

He went from house to house in the village at dawn, gunning down his mother, his son, a two-year-old cousin and 10 other neighbours. Residents said if a police patrol car hadn't shown up, they all would have been dead.

Police said they had no motive yet for the carnage that left six men, six women and a child dead Tuesday in Velika Ivanca, a Serbian village 50 kilometres southeast of Belgrade.

"Most of the victims were shot while they were asleep," Serbian police chief Milorad Veljovic told reporters.

After the rampage, police said suspect Ljubisa Bogdanovic, a 60-year-old who fought in one of the bloodiest sieges of the Balkan wars, turned his gun on himself and his wife as authorities closed in. Both were in grave condition at hospital.

"He knocked on the doors, and as they were opened he just fired a shot," said villager Radovan Radosavljevic. "He was a good neighbour, and anyone would open their doors to him."

The suspect's older brother Radmilo broke down in tears, unable to explain why the massacre had happened.

"As a child, he was a frightened little boy," he said. "I used to defend him from other children. He couldn't even slaughter a chicken."

But he said his brother changed after serving in the army during a brutal Serb-led offensive against the Croatian town of Vukovar in 1992 — the worst bloodshed of Croatia's 1991-95 war for independence.

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**Serbia awash in guns**

**The wars from 1991 to 1999 as Yugoslavia broke up left much of the region traumatized and heavily armed.**

- Weapons owned by civilians have caused fatalities every week, as traumatized former soldiers shoot family or commit suicide or kids find guns at home.
- Serbia has about three million weapons owned by civilians, according to the Small Arms Survey, a Swiss NGO. It says Serbia has the fifth-highest number of weapons per capita in the world, with some 38 guns for every 100 people.

## Britain's Margaret Thatcher — divisive even in death

Graffiti adorns a wall in west Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Tuesday. While some Britons mourned the death of former prime minister Margaret Thatcher, others raised glasses of champagne at impromptu street parties. And the song Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead from The Wizard of Oz is surging up the U.K. singles charts. Thatcher was an unusually divisive figure blamed by many for crippling Britain's labour unions and sabotaging workers' rights. South Africans also passionately debated whether Thatcher helped or hindered the cruel system of white rule. Many leaders, however, were quick to share their praise and admiration for Thatcher — Stephen Harper will attend her funeral, scheduled for April 17 in London, as will Queen Elizabeth. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Drugs, booze, sex**

### Cop consultant, 17, quits over tweets

She was hired to teach local police about British youth — but it was 17-year-old Paris Brown who said she learned a lesson after her tweets about drugs, drinking and sex hit the tabloids.

Brown resigned after a brief stint over tweets containing gay and racist slurs.

"Been drinking since half 1 (sic) and riding baby walkers down the hall at work oh my god i have the best job ever haha," read one tweet. Another referenced a desire to make "hash brownies," while more saw Brown describe herself as racist when intoxicated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Iran**

### Quake brings 3 days of mourning

A 6.1-magnitude earthquake killed at least 37 and injured hundreds more in southern Iran on Tuesday, officials said, adding that it did not damage a nuclear plant in the region.

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**Pipeline pitch**

### 'Not my job' to sell Keystone: Redford

Alberta Premier Alison Redford said it's not her job to promote Keystone XL, even as she's working Washington this week in favour of the controversial pipeline.

Rather, she said Tuesday that her role is to describe Alberta policy to policy makers in Washington.

Yet the Alberta government paid to take out a large ad in the Washington Post that day, pitching the pipeline as "the choice of reason." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Google Street View**

### Parliament opens up to virtual tours

Google Street View is capturing images to let people take a virtual tour through the halls and offices of the Parliament Buildings.

On Tuesday, Google began wheeling its panoramic camera through the House of Commons, the Senate, the parliamentary library, the hall of honour and the prime minister's office. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Crime ring. Alleged teen pimps documented crimes in photos: Crown

Sexually explicit photos of teenage girls — one as young as 13 — were described in detail in an Ottawa courtroom Tuesday as a month-long trial into a teen prostitution ring entered its second day.

The photos, retrieved from a cellphone found on one of the three accused, show 10 girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 in compromising positions. One girl appeared to be stripped of her clothing, passed out in a bathtub.

According to Crown lawyers, some photos were sent to prospective johns. Four girls were allegedly pimped out and forced into sex. Three were minors at the time.

Three teen girls are facing charges of human trafficking, forcible confinement, assault, robbery and uttering threats to one complainant, stemming from May 2012 events.

ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO IN OTTAWA

## Road safety. Ontario truck-maker says it will install side guards

New Democrat MP Olivia Chow says Canada is a step closer to safer roads after Ontario truck manufacturer Shu-Pak Equipment Inc. agreed to put side guards on all its new vehicles. But she says it's still not enough.

The NDP transportation critic has renewed her calls for the federal government to implement a private member's bill she introduced in the House of Commons to make side guards mandatory on heavy trucks in Canada.

It follows the deaths of several cyclists who died beneath the wheels of big trucks in Toronto and elsewhere.

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**Deported killer**

### Alberta botched case: Lawyer

The lawyer for a woman ordered deported after serving time for drowning her children says Alberta's attorney general bungled the file. Peter Royal says Jonathan Denis knew for almost six months that Allyson McConnell was going to be sent back to her native Australia when her sentence expired last week.

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**Acid attack**

### Accused in assault wants trial moved

A man charged with attacking his then-girlfriend with acid wants his trial to be held somewhere other than the suburban Montreal courthouse where his case is being heard.

A lawyer for Nikolas Stefanatos says she intends to file a motion asking for the legal proceedings to be moved from Longueuil.

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# 'They turned against her': Dead teen's mother

Leah Parsons holds some photos of her daughter Rehtaeh at her home in Cole Harbour, N.S., on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

**Bullying victim.** Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, killed herself after months of abuse

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

Sitting on the couch in her living room, Leah Parsons gathered a blanket around her legs and looked around at the photos of her daughter lining the walls.

"Rehtaeh's everywhere here," Parsons said with a sad smile.

Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, died in hospital Sunday, several days after hanging herself following months of bullying and victimization stemming from a fall night in 2011 when her mother says she was raped by four boys.

"She was a very busy, headstrong girl," Parsons said in the Cole Harbour, N.S., home she shares with her partner, Jason, and where Rehtaeh grew up.

In her younger years, Parsons said Rehtaeh was a straight-A student who couldn't get enough of books and learning, and wanted to be a marine activist.

On that November night two years ago, Parsons said Rehtaeh had been at a friend's house when the alleged assault occurred. Her daughter remembered being led upstairs by one of the boys, but not much else after that, until she heard the click of a photo being taken.

Rehtaeh Parsons

A few days later, one of the boys sent out the photo via text, and when Rehtaeh walked into the Cole Harbour High School everyone started calling her a "slut."

"She never could go back to that school again," Parsons said. "They turned against her."

They reported the alleged sexual assault to police, but charges were never laid and the investigation took about a year to complete.

"It could have been handled a lot differently," Parsons said.

# Court reduces sentences of two torturers

Ontario's top court has lowered the sentences of a Hamilton couple who held a developmentally disabled man captive and tortured him while draining his bank account to buy drugs and video-game equipment.

Dakota Thompson and Stanley Brown were part of a group convicted of aggravated assault and forcible confinement for inflicting horrific injuries on a 23-year-old disabled man over more than two weeks in 2009.

Brown was originally sentenced to 13 years — nearly double the sentence the defence and Crown had jointly suggested — and Thompson was sentenced to 10 years, which was also far more than the Crown had recommended.

The Appeal Court sentenced Brown to serve seven years and two months and Thompson to six years and eight months. With credit for pre-trial custody and the time they have already served in prison, they would be eligible to apply for parole in about a year.

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**Disabled man**

**Thompson, Brown, their roommate and a youth lured the victim to their apartment by telling him they were going to help him look for a missing cellphone.**

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# Cover up: New hospital gown minds the gap

**Detroit.** Redesigned robe is thicker, more stylish and less breezy

A U.S. hospital has a new patient gown that aims to offer a little more style, comfort and rear coverage for patients.

Resembling a wrap-around robe, the gown closes in the back and front and is made of a thicker, cotton and polyester blend to keep patients warmer. It's being used on several inpatient floors at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

The gown was developed by the Henry Ford Innovation Institute in collaboration with the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. "A simple change can have a large impact on the patients' stay at a hospital. By creating a hospital gown that is safe, stylish and comfortable, we've made the patient feel more at home, like they're wearing their own garments," said Michael Forbes, a product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute. Officials hope to license the design to a manufacturer.

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A new patient gown being used at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit is designed with patient comfort in mind. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Dampening the draft**

**"Our No. 1 goal was to close the backside of the gown with our design."**

Michael Forbes, product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute

## Stern message for Beijing

U.S. Undersecretary of State for Economic Growth Robert Hormats speaks at the sixth U.S.-China Internet Industry forum in Beijing Tuesday. Hacking originating in China is undermining that country's relationship with the U.S. and harms Beijing's long-term interests, Hormats said, in what was the latest high-level public expression of concern over a problem that has prompted threats of commercial retaliation from Washington. He urged China to take firm action against hacking. NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## U.K. LulzSec hacker pleads guilty to Sony, NHS attacks

A British computer hacker affiliated with the group Lulz Security pleaded guilty Tuesday to cyber-attacks on institutions including Sony, Britain's National Health Service and Rupert Murdoch's News International.

Ryan Ackroyd admitted one count of carrying out an unauthorized act to impair the operation of a computer.

Prosecutors say the 26-year-old accessed websites belonging to Sony, 20th Century Fox, the NHS, Nintendo, the Arizona State Police and News International between February and September 2011. He will be sentenced May 14 at Southwark Crown Court in London. Other charges against him are being dropped.

LulzSec, whose name draws on Internet-speak for "laugh out loud," shot to prominence in mid-2011 with an eye-catching attack on U.S. television network PBS.

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**Real estate**

### First-time home buyers expect to spend $300K, survey shows

According to the BMO First-Time Home Buyer's Report, the average amount Canadians planning to buy their first home in the next five years plan to spend is approximately $300,000, with an average down payment amount of $48,000, or 16 per cent.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Television**

### Strombo headed to CNN for summer talk show series

CBC-TV talk show host George Stroumboulopoulos is headed to CNN. The U.S. all-news channel says in a release that Strombo will helm a weekly hour-long interview show this summer. The 10-episode series will air Fridays in prime time and shoot in Los Angeles in front of a live audience. It begins May 31. He'll return to CBC-TV's George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight in the fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Smartphones. Carriers begin presales for new BlackBerry with keypad

Loyal Canadian BlackBerry users who refuse to give up their keypad will finally have a chance to upgrade to a newer version starting this week.

A number of retailers and wireless carriers across the country began accepting presales for the BlackBerry Q10 physical keypad smartphone on Tuesday. The device is expected to arrive in stores by the end of the month. The new model, which sports both a keypad and a touchscreen, has been highly anticipated by some longtime BlackBerry fans.

Both Rogers Communications and Telus say presales are underway for the device, but neither would provide a date for when the Q10 would be available. Bell will begin preorders on April 19, the company said.

All three companies are selling the phone on a three-year contract for $199.99. Telus and Bell said they will sell the phone without a contract for $700.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The new BlackBerry Q10 has a physical keypad. BLACKBERRY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Market Minute**

DOLLAR 98.40¢ (+0.10¢)

**TSX** 12,484.05 (+139.50 )

**OIL** $94.20 US (+ 84¢)

**GOLD** $1,586.70 US (+$14.20)

**Natural gas:** $4.03 US (- 5¢)
**Dow Jones:** 14,673.46 (+59.98)

## Student, 16, takes top prize for experimental cancer therapy

A 16-year-old Alberta high school student has taken top prize in this year's Sanofi BioGENEius Challenge Canada contest with his research into an experimental therapy that uses nanoparticles to kill cancer cells.

Arjun Nair, a Grade 11 student at Webber Academy in Calgary, was awarded the $5,000 honour Tuesday by a panel of Canadian scientists at the National Research Council's headquarters in Ottawa.

Nair's project represents an advance in photothermal therapy, which involves injecting a patient with gold nanoparticles. The particles accumulate in tumours, forming so-called "nanobullets" that can be heated to kill cancer cells.

Working with mentors at the University of Calgary, he showed how an antibiotic may overcome defences that cancer mounts against the therapy.

Judges described his research as being of "world class masters- or PhD-level quality," and also awarded it a special $1,000 prize as the project with the greatest commercial potential. A full project description can be seen online at http://bit.ly/12i4QJP.

The teen, who hopes to become a medical doctor and also conduct research, was one of 11 students aged 16 to 18 who took part in the national finals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Big dreams**

**"The idea that a kid's idea can be transplanted into the real world and ... potentially down the road save the lives of people, that's a very exciting thought for me to have."** Arjun Nair, winner of this year's Sanofi BioGENEius Challenge Canada contest

**Television service**

### Cable firms show modest growth, CRTC says

Cable companies reported modest growth in revenues and subscribers over the past year, while satellite companies saw a decline in both categories, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said Tuesday.

The CRTC says the number of Canadian households subscribing to basic television service offered by cable companies increased by two per cent to reach 8.7 million for the year ended Aug. 31, 2012. At the same time, Canadian households subscribing to a satellite company's basic television service decreased by 1.8 per cent to 2.8 million.

The CRTC says cable and satellite companies employed 2,098 people and paid $188.9 million in salaries, both of which were lower than the previous year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Revenue**

**$14.1B**

Combined revenues for both cable and satellite companies increased to $14.1 billion in 2012 from $13.5 billion in 2011.

# TWEEZING OUT THE FAKERS

JUST SAYIN'

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We are not alone.

We just haven't noticed yet.

That's one conclusion you could draw from the latest breathless alien disclosure.

The so-called "Atacama Humanoid," so-called because it was allegedly found in the Atacama Desert of Chile, and is only six-inches tall. Talk about your "little" green man. Easy to overlook.

A full close-up is promised on April 22 when a "documentary" called Sirius premieres in Hollywood.

There's the first clue.

In the trailer, Atacama Humanoid is featured at his (her?) own autopsy, along with a lot of the usual stuff about how the presence of aliens and their cool technology on Earth has been suppressed by the oil industry, large corporations and financial interests, blah, blah. Why is it these guys always suppress cool technologies but somehow adopt loser technologies like electric cars, solar power and wind? (Elementary, my dear Watson. Precisely because they don't work.)

The trailer for Sirius is causing a fair amount of fringe media fuss because of the autopsy scenes and an X-ray of Atacama Humanoid, which reveals an anatomically plausible skeleton. In the autopsy shot, it appears that someone is extracting Atacama's brain from the back of his tiny skull. Either that or it's a note that says "Fooled you again, sucker."

The man behind these shenanigans, er, proceedings is Dr. Steven Greer, a former emergency room medical doctor, who claims to have attracted the highest documentary crowd-funding raise in history. (See "sucker" above). ER goes ET.

Dr. Greer is the self-declared world's leading authority on extraterrestrials and has founded more centres and projects than you can shake a stick at. There's another clue: real scientists don't need to create their own centres and projects. That's what universities are for.

Sadly, even though we're doomed to be disappointed — ah-gain — the Internet is abuzz with a desperate hope that this time, ET really has come to call. I mean, this guy Greer is a real doctor, so he says, and the former chairman of a real emergency department in North Carolina.

But this is hardly his first "disclosure." He's been disclosing the truth about aliens since at least 1993. Funny; until now nobody has paid any attention.

Maybe Dr. Greer is a victim of Short Alien Syndrome. It's hard to take seriously an alien autopsy performed with tweezers.

Remember too, that this is not the first alien autopsy: that was the 1995 faux broadcast Alien Autopsy: (Fact or Fiction?) It turned out to be the latter. At least that fake alien was bigger than a breadbox.

So, fellow ET buffs, be prepared to have your faith shattered, yet again. I fear we're the victims of an Earth-bound conspiracy: nasty, brutish … and short.

## ZOOM

# How come you're the big spoon?

CYRIL RUOSO/MINDEN/SOLENT

### Frog's romantic hug in icy waters

These frogs aren't fazed by the freezing temperatures as they take a quick dip in a frozen pond. The brave amphibians hold on to each other as they glide through the lakes near some snowy mountains.

Photographer Cyril Ruoso was delighted when he shot this unique moment in the Massif de Beaufort in the French Alps. METRO

## Q and A

### *Camera whores*

**CYRIL RUOSO**
Wildlife photographer, 43, from France

**How did you manage to take this striking photograph?**
I used a specific homemade floating perch for the camera to rest on, and a remote control transmission linked to the camera in a water housing. It's not exactly the most standard of equipment but it worked. It seems a very tricky shot to take, with the frogs normally being averse to such frigid conditions.

**What were the challenges?**
They seemed to be fascinated with the shiny dome of the camera lens. Every time they came into contact with it, I had to clean the glass and wait all over again for the frogs to be in the right spot.
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## Piggyback ride

- **Amplexus.** Frogs' mating position with the smaller male clasping the female from behind in a ride that can last two days or more.
- **Fertilization.** This happens outside of the female's body. Straight after the eggs have been released the male expels sperm to fertilize them.

## Clickbait

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**After millions of tickets sold, Brooklyn-based BY Experience's novel idea to show live opera in movie theatres has paid off. Now they're hoping to follow up on that success with big-screen VIP tours of famous museums. But you can get a jump on them with virtual tours on your own small screen.**

### The Frick Collection:

One of the first museums to host virtual tours, the Frick's is also the best. Start in the opulent room of your choosing, and click your way through an endless collection of masterworks while learning the collection's history. (frick.org)

### Frost Art Museum:

Florida International University's many galleries make their rotating exhibits — including the work of graduating MFAs — freely available to peruse in beautiful full screen. (thefrost.fiu.edu)

### Creation Museum:

Kentucky's contentious shrine to intelligent design is strangely fascinating, which is why we're lucky they've allowed us all to wander their halls from home. (creationmuseum.org)

## Letters

**RE: Snap, Send, See it Disappear, published April 9**

I can't help but laugh at the stupidity of this app. If a person wants to keep an image using this software it's as easy as the click of two buttons. Screen capture apps kind of make Snapchat useless would you not agree?
**Jason Harris, Toronto**

## Twitter

**@metropicks asked:**

**Former President Bill Clinton has joined Twitter. What would you like him to tweet about?**

**@whitestardiner:** how do u remove pesky dress stains?

**@theuntoldcity:** I did not have twitter relations with that woman...

**@DonCampbe11:** each week reveal one fascinating piece of top secret material that should be declassified, like what really happened at Roswell.

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SCENE 2

# After several Robinson strikeouts, 42 is still swinging for the fences

**New movie.** The latest Jackie Robinson movie looks at how one executive helped the famed ball player break colour barriers

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Chadwick Boseman stars as Jackie Robinson in 42, the latest tribute to the famed baseball player. HANDOUT

Each year on April 15 Major League Baseball pays tribute to Jackie Robinson.

The second baseman is remembered not only as a veteran of six World Series, the recipient of the inaugural MLB Rookie of the Year Award in 1947 and an inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame but especially as the first African American man to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era.

His accomplishments are many. He was the first black player to win the National League Most Valuable Player Award and was awarded both the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

**Long story short...**

**The film focuses on Robinson's (Chadwick Boseman) relationship with Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, the MLB executive who facilitated the player's signing to the ball team.**

In tribute, every April 15, the date the Brooklyn Dodgers started Robinson at first base, all uniformed personnel at 15 different ballparks wear Jackie's retired number 42.

This weekend a tribute of another kind comes to theatres. The movie 42 details the Hall of Famer's history-making breaking of the colour barrier in professional baseball. The film focuses on Robinson's (Chadwick Boseman) relationship with Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, the MLB executive who facilitated the player's signing to the ball team.

The story is custom-made for the movies. Spike Lee tried unsuccessfully to get a biopic of Robinson, starring Denzel Washington, off the ground in 1995, but others have had better luck.

Robinson portrayed himself in The Jackie Robinson Story. Filmed over the winter of 1949, during the off-season from the Brooklyn Dodgers, the film earned good reviews at the time, with the New York Times saying, "Mr. Robinson displays a calm assurance and composure that might be envied by many a Hollywood star."

Despite his acclaimed performance, he never made another film.

Since then he has been the subject of a variety of projects.

A 1978 ABC after-school special called A Home Run for Love used the player — portrayed by John Lafayette — as the heart of a tale about friendship and racial tolerance.

The First was a short-lived Broadway musical starring David Alan Grier as Robinson, and both Andre Braugher and Blair Underwood have played him in television dramas.

Back on the big screen Robinson was played by Keith David in Blue in the Face, an improvised love letter to Brooklyn featuring celebrity cameos by everyone from Harvey Keitel and Lily Tomlin to Madonna and Lou Reed. In a cameo we see Robinson from behind as he talks about breaking the colour barrier in baseball.

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Amanda Bynes

## Bynes vs. the press: Round 2

Amanda Bynes takes issue with Page Six's story earlier this week that her erratic behaviour during a gymnastics class got her booted. "I'm suing every blog saying I was kicked out of gymnastics," Bynes posted on Twitter. "What is wrong with you people? What would you do if you found fake stories about you?" Also, to make good on her earlier request that online outlets only use photos from her Twitter account and not unflattering paparazzi shots when reporting on her, Bynes posted a slew of photos from the last few years to Twitter, noting which ones are her favourites.

Halle Berry

## Berry 'feels fantastic'

After confirming that she is pregnant with her second child, Halle Berry is speaking out herself about the joyous news. "I feel fantastic," the Oscar-winner tells CNN of expecting a baby with fiancé Olivier Martinez. "This has been the biggest surprise of my life, to tell you the truth. I thought I was kind of past the point where this could be a reality for me. So it's been a big surprise and the most wonderful (one)." While reports have claimed that Berry is expecting a boy, she's playing coy about gender, saying only, "I don't know, I don't know."

Bradley Cooper and Liam Neeson

## A-Team sues over trademark infringement

Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper are suing a pair of companies for allegedly using photos of the A-Team co-stars in advertisements without their permission, according to court documents procured by E! News. Neeson and Cooper claim Vutec Corporations and First Impressions Theme Theaters are guilty of trademark infringement, negligence and violating their rights of privacy and publicity for using their images in print and online ads and in other promotional materials. The suit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court. The actors are seeking damages and attorney fees.

**Twitter**

**@AmandaBynes**
I'm suing In Touch for writing another fake story with terrible photographs.

**@bobsaget**
A veggie Burger can make a delicious late night snack if there's BBQ sauce on it and there's nothing else remotely edible in the kitchen.

**@prattprattpratt**
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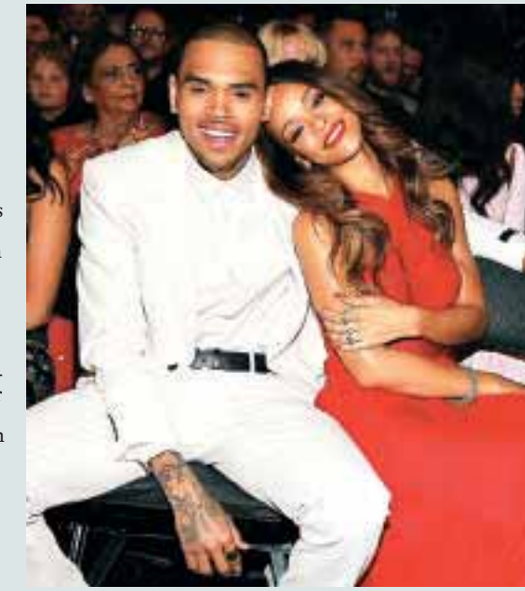
## *Chris Brown and Rihanna call it quits, probably*



The soap opera between Chris Brown and Rihanna continues: The on-again, off-again couple with the rocky past has reportedly called it quits, according to E! News.

While Brown has been spotted in New York entertaining a mystery blond, Rihanna has been finishing up her latest international tour and spending time in L.A. between gigs, but sources say there's no new man in her life and that she's shifting her focus off her love life and onto planning future tours and launching a new fragrance line. METRO WORLD NEWS

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# California, here we come...

The Hollywood sign, perched on the hills above, may guide tourists to the Sunset Strip and moviemaking studios, but there is more to the Los Angeles area than star tours and celebrity sightings. Located south of La La Land is The O.C. — Orange County.

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## Sweat and sand

It's easy to see why Huntington Beach is known as Surf City USA. Wet suit-clad pedestrians — surfboards tucked under their arms — are as common a site as shopping bags and Starbucks coffee cups. A four-block radius located on the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and Main Street sets the scene for this city, but there are nearly 13 kilometres of sand to play in.

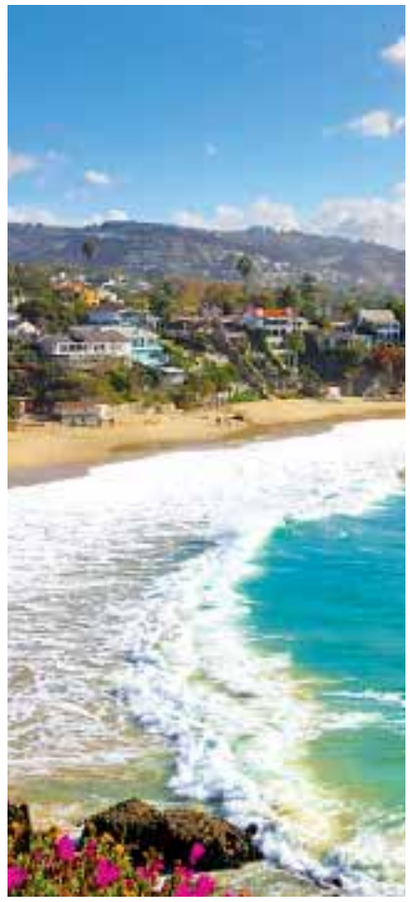
Start your day with breakfast at Michelle's Sugar Shack Café (hbsugarshack.com) on Main Street, before heading to the International Surfing Museum (surfingmuseum.org). It opens according to surf time. Translation? That's 11 a.m. or noon, unless wave conditions are too good to ignore. If it's closed you can still check out the names of those honoured along the Surfing Walk of Fame at Main and the PCH, including musician Dick Dale for adding to board culture.

Spend your afternoon playing beach volleyball or catching waves along the beach. Stroll along the historic Huntington Beach pier that juts into the Pacific. At its end is Ruby's Diner, a 1950s-inspired local restaurant chain. Before nightfall, stake out one of the fire pits located on the beach for an evening spent sitting on the sand and listening to the surf break on the shore (huntingtonbeachca.gov).

## Shop and sip

Located south of Huntington along the PCH are Newport Beach and artsy Laguna Beach. While Fashion Island (shopfashionisland.com) is home to big brand stores, Laguna's downtown features a number of smaller shops, showcasing local artists and handcrafted goods, all set against a backdrop of green hills (lagunabeachinfo.com).

No afternoon is complete without sipping a cool cocktail at The Cliff (thecliffrestaurant.com). Offering a 180-degree view of the ocean, you can sit on the patio and watch sunning locals on the beach metres below, or scan the big blue for passing whales. You can also grab a cool authentic treat at Gelato Paradiso (gelatoparadiso.net) in Peppertree Lane and take a stroll in Heisler Park located high on the bluffs above the Pacific.
The popular Las Brisas (lasbrisaslagunabeach.com), with its beckoning margaritas menu, offers a fusion of Californian and traditional Mexican cuisine, with fresh seafood offered each day. The building the restaurant is located in started life as the Victor Hugo Inn in the 1930s, before being converted in the late 1970s.



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## Sea and sanctuary

Located at the southern end of the O.C., Dana Point is a nature-lovers paradise. With a number of migration routes passing by, whale watching is on order. Dana Wharf (danawharf.com) has a fleet of 12 vessels that often encounter sea lions, blue and grey whales and even the occasional mega-pod of a few thousand dolphins swimming in unison and playing in the wake of the boats.

Exhausted after a day at sea? Pamper yourself at The Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel (ritzcarlton.com/lagunaniguel). The hotel is located 150-feet above Salt Creek Beach and offers stunning coastal views. You can take them in while sipping wine on the 180blü patio — a perfect sunset spot — or enjoying a well-deserved yummy meal at Raya, with its Latin-inspired menu of sustainable seafood, local produce and organic meat created by Chef Richard Sandoval. Spend an afternoon walking through the grounds of the hotel, and feeding the rabbits that hop around the property. Use the Ritz's beach butler service to be carted down in a buggy from the resort to the beach below. They will set up chairs and umbrellas, provide recreational equipment, and even build you a sandcastle to enjoy.

Travel tips

# *Metro's guide to travel guide books*

ON THE MOVE
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Nothing beats a good guidebook. Despite the incredible amount of information available online, there is something comforting about not having to rely on the world of Internet connectivity and power outlets when you are travelling. Here are a few titles worth packing:

Originally written for backpackers and bohemians, Lonely Planet now offers suggested itineraries for more up-scale travellers with their Discover series books. Think boutique hotels and bed and breakfasts versus hostels. The If You Like tips suggest lesser known alternatives to major sites. In the Netherlands for example, if you like the Rijksmuseum, they suggest adding the Groninger Museum or Kroller-Muller Museum to your plans.

The Rough Guides are great for travellers wanting to reduce their carbon footprint. They make a point of offering green alternatives to everything from accommodations to local tour operators. The destination listings offer a good variety of bars, restaurants and attractions.

Where to Go When, by Eyewitness Travel Guides, is for people who are planning their holiday based on when they are able to travel versus having a specific destination in mind. Think teachers on March Break or newlyweds looking for the best honeymoon destination. There are more than 300 seasonal recommendations for destinations that are at their best during different months of the year.

Time Out books offer top 10 lists for culture vultures who want to get beyond the best known highlights. Using a list of recommendations to plan your days is an especially great way of giving a short trip some focus.

My cousin and his young family have been to Disney World three times and live by Beth Haworth's The Insider's Ultimate Guide to Disney. If offers tips to beat the crowds, save money and make the most out of your theme park experience. Apparently Sunday is the worst day to go to Magic Kingdom and Monday is the best. You will have to pick up a copy to find out why!

The Magic Kingdom. LOIMERE/FLICKR

# Water puts damper on our naval past

**Halifax.** A reminder of Canada's role in WWII is threatened by the passage of time

Floating on the Halifax harbour is a living naval time capsule — a window into one of Canada's great contributions to the Allied cause during the Second World War.

HMCS Sackville is Canada's last corvette and now serves as a floating museum in the harbour's salt-kissed air, generations removed from when it protected merchant ships from German submarines in the North Atlantic. During the summer, the 71-year-old flower-class corvette is berthed at Sackville Landing, where anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 people stop by to tour the ship, now preserved by the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust.

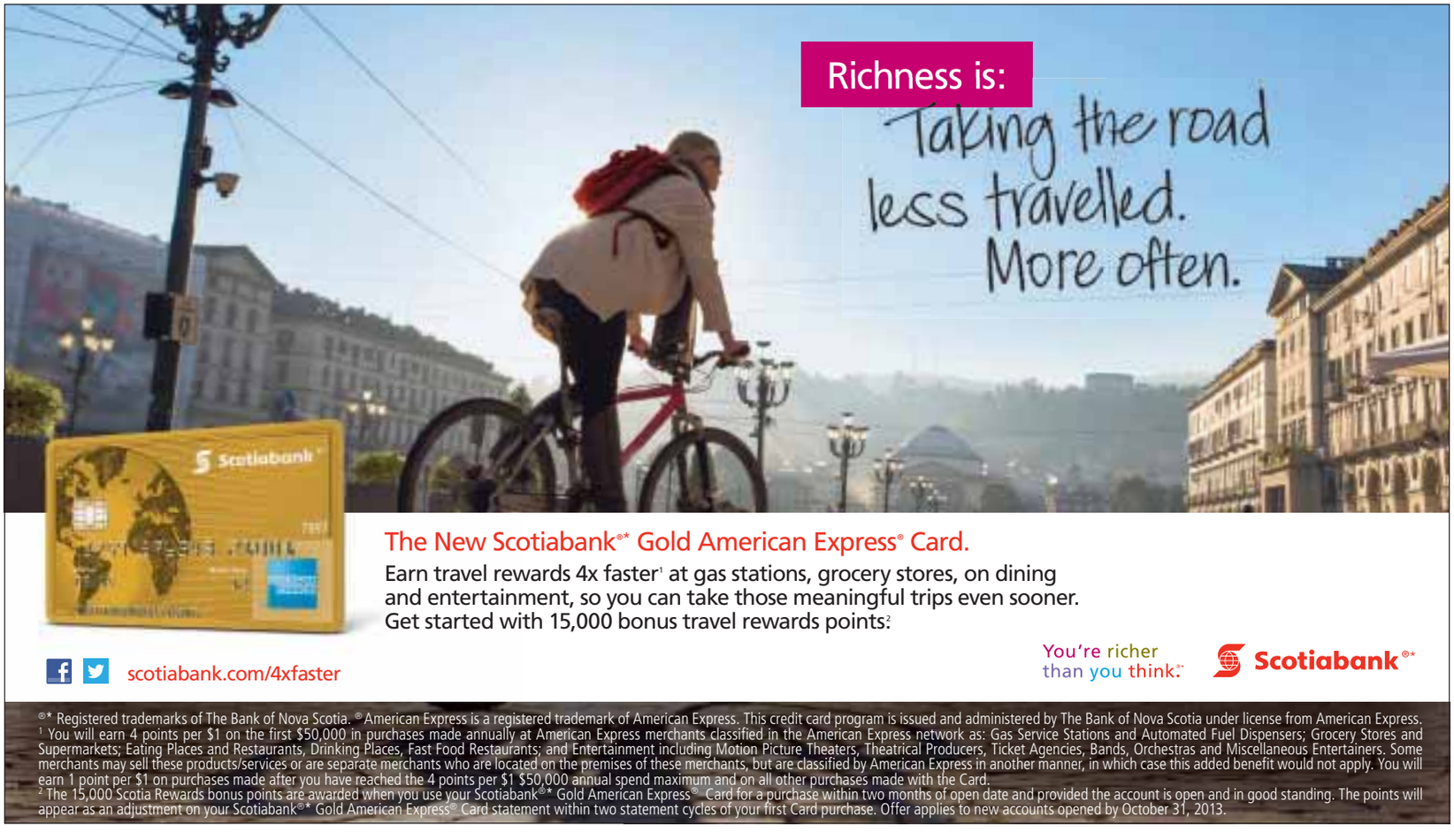
Sackville has even hosted royalty, as Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the ship during the International Fleet Review in Halifax in June 2010.

Inside the HMCS Sackville visitors are given a glimpse of sailor life.

The corvettes made their reputation shepherding vulnerable merchant ships carrying food and vital supplies to Great Britain through waters infested with German U-boats. Winning the Battle of the Atlantic was vital to the Allies' victory in the Second World War.

Visitors who come aboard Sackville catch a glimpse into those tumultuous times. Several mannequins are propped up at a picnic table to showcase the life of a Canadian sailor.

The ship became Canada's naval memorial in 1985. It's freshwater that is threatening Sackville's preservation and has sparked a multimillion dollar effort to build a permanent structure around the ship. "The real danger is from freshwater — from inside humidity, from rain water that seeps in," says George Borgal. THE CANADIAN PRESS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# Tuna Niçoise grows up on the grill

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There's nothing tastier than a Niçoise salad made with freshly seared tuna. The trick to properly searing tuna is to cook it on high heat for the time specified — and no more.

If you're not going to eat immediately, place it in the refrigerator to stop the cooking process, otherwise the tuna will be overcooked.

**1.** Boil the potatoes until tender, approximately 15 minutes. Drain, cool and dice. Place in a serving bowl. Add the steamed beans, cucumber, tomatoes, onion, olives and dill.

**2.** To make the dressing, stir the olive oil, lemon juice, anchovies, garlic, mustard, salt and pepper together until well mixed. Pour over the potato mixture. Place three-quarters of the potato mixture on a serving platter, leaving the remainder for garnish.

**3.** Heat a non-stick grill pan or barbecue to high and grill the tuna for approximately 1 1/2 minutes per side for seared, or until done to your preference, but do not overcook. Place the tuna, either whole or sliced, over the potato mixture and scatter the reserved mixture overtop or along the side.

**ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

**Ingredients**

- 2 small red potatoes
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed, steamed, rinsed with cold water and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh dill
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 4 anchovies, minced
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch salt and black pepper
- 1 lb raw tuna

**Grilled Tuna Niçoise**

**This recipe serves four and each serving contains 353 calories and 10 g fat.** LORELLA VANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

**Drink of the Week**

## Spring Lemonade

Celebrate the warmer season with this zesty crowd-pleaser.

**Glass**
- 45 ml Belvedere Vodka
- Handful fresh mint
- Fever Tree Lemonade

Place vodka and mint into a highball, press down and top with cubed ice. Top with Fever Tree Lemonade. Garnish with a grapefruit wedge and fresh mint.

**Pitcher**
- 375 ml Belvedere Vodka
- 2 handfuls fresh mint
- 600 ml Fever Tree Lemonade.

Add all ingredients to a pitcher over ice and garnish with mint and grapefruit wheels.

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## Lunch. Grilled Shrimp and Watermelon Salad

**1.** Place shrimp in shallow dish. Pour 1/2 cup (125 ml) Thai chili sauce over shrimp, turning so that all are well coated. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Reserving sauce from dish, thread shrimp onto 4 skewers.

**3.** Spray grill with Pam Grilling; heat to medium-high heat. Grill skewers, basting with reserved sauce during first 5 minutes only, until shrimp are opaque, approximately 10 minutes.

**4.** Meanwhile, in serving bowl, toss watermelon, croutons, tomatoes, basil and feta cheese. In separate bowl, whisk remaining Thai chili sauce, lemon juice, olive oil and pepper.

**5.** Remove shrimp from skewers. Arrange on top of salad. Drizzle about 3 tbsp of vinaigrette over salad, tossing gently. Serve with remaining vinaigrette on the side.

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**Ingredients**

- 1 lb (500 g) jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) VH sweet Thai chili sauce
- Pam Grilling Spray
- 2 cups (500 ml) cubed watermelon
- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) croutons
- 1 cup (250 ml) halved grape tomatoes
- 1 cup (250 ml) basil leaves
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) crumbled feta cheese
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) lemon juice
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) black pepper

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# Paying bills and addressing ills

**Making change.** How to impact the world while still keeping cash in your pocket

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Torn between priorities? As companies become more interested in making positive changes to the world, you may not have to make the choice. ISTOCK

You want to make an impact, but you also have school debt, rent and car insurance to pay for, among other expenses. Your parents want you to find a stable job, one that comes with vacation pay and benefits.

The job market is competitive and your priorities seem to be competing with one another as well. When applying for your next job, it doesn't have to be an either/or decision. The application process, when seeking employment, expects students and recent graduates to choose between the for-profit and not-for-profit sector. When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are.

How do you balance all three and find a career path that fits who you are as opposed to trying to fit into a pre-existing box that may come at the expense of what you want to achieve?

Traditionally, Canadians have ranked corporations as high in profit potential and low on the social impact scale. Although more organizations are incorporating social responsibility within their mandates, the bottom line is still profit.

Not-for-profit organizations rank high on their social impact and relatively low in profit potential, often dependent on grants, donors and volunteers. The line-up for a promotion at an established not-for-profit is long and also requires years of experience.

There are assumptions that students and new grads often make about both sectors, and — whether right or wrong — this influences where you consider applying and also the direction of your career path. Some find their way, and some are left feeling jaded and stuck.

In both sectors, how many people do you know who are not satisfied with what they are doing, but also suggest that they don't have the flexibility to move out of their current role? I can name a few.

If you can't find your place within the two sectors, what you can do is begin thinking beyond the traditional notions of for-profit and not-for-profit and consider the emergence of social enterprises.

The rise of a third sector, the social sector, merges the traditional concepts and has left social entrepreneurs with a desire to not only make a profit, but also incorporate a social mission within their business models. Incubators, conferences and showcases are popping up and may help to spark an idea, or introduce you to a new network of organizations that are working towards both profit and social impact.

**A trying trinity**

**"When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are."**
Rumeet Billan

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# Lightning eager to finish series on road

**NBL Canada.** London in familiar position ahead 2-0 in best-of-five championship series

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The London Lightning have been here before.

Last season's best-of-five National Basketball League of Canada final saw them jump out to a 2-0 lead before the series shifted east.

It was then that the Halifax Rainmen pulled off two thrilling victories on homecourt to deadlock the series. Of course, London captured the crown at Budweiser Gardens days later.

Going into Wednesday's Game 3, this year's final series against the Summerside Storm is shaping up similarly, as the Lightning flew to the Maritimes Tuesday with a pair of hard-fought wins in tow.

"We definitely want to finish this thing," Lightning head coach Michael Ray Richardson said Tuesday via phone from P.E.I.

The Storm, a team that defeated London both times the Lightning visited the island in the regular season — Jan. 24 (116-97) and March 14 (123-118) — is eager to stand in the way of a title repeat.

Every sports club dreams of hoisting the championship trophy in front of hometown fans, Richardson says, but allowing the Storm back into the series is a big no-no.

"The guys know that we all want to get it over with," added the former NBA all-star. "It'll be a tough game, but we just need to go out there and do it."

One of the Lightning's leaders, small forward Tim Ellis, noted in a post-practice interview last week that Summerside's proficiency beyond the arc could be a handful.

For the most part, the Storm's long-range shooting has not been particularly impactful versus London. They went 8-for-23 (34.8 per cent) and 5-for-18 (27.8) from three-point land in Game 1 and Game 2, respectively.

Rebounding was another area Ellis felt London had to have a handle on in order to succeed. After two matches, the Storm have a 92-85 advantage in the rebounding department.

"What we've got to do now is try to outrebound them in Game 3. In Game 2, we got outrebounded and (it almost cost us)," Richardson said.

London point guard DeAnthony Bowden goes up for a basket during the Lightning's Sunday game against the Summerside Storm. The Lightning lead the best-of-five series 2-0 and will have the NBL Canada championship in their sights when they face the Storm tonight in P.E.I. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

**2013 NBL Canada final**

**Game 1:** London wins 105-100
**Game 2:** London wins 99-96
**Game 3:** Summerside hosts London Wednesday (6 p.m.)
***Game 4:** Summerside hosts London Friday (6 p.m.)
***Game 5:** London hosts Summerside (date and time TBD)
*If necessary

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## Knights look to rebound from loss without Hughes

The London Knights will be without overage defenceman Tommy Hughes when they take the ice Wednesday for Game 4 of the OHL Western Conference semifinals.

Hughes, who signed an entry-level contract with the New York Rangers last week, will sit out thanks to a third-period slew-footing incident in Monday's 6-2 loss to the Kitchener Rangers.

The Knights had all but lost the match — their first defeat in a month — when the penalty was called. So, the real damage is not having his services for the fourth game in the best-of-seven series.

"It's up to our guys to elevate their game," Knights assistant coach Jeff Paul said. "That's the way it is, the nature of the playoffs."

Utility man Tyler Ferry is likely to drop back to the blue-line, Paul says.

London is ahead 2-1 in the series. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

**Griffith inks pro deal**

**London Knights assistant captain and offensive leader Seth Griffith has been signed by the Boston Bruins to an entry-level contract.**

- Boston drafted the Wallaceburg native in the fifth round of the 2012 NHL draft after he was passed over by all 30 NHL teams in the previous draft.
- Griffith, 20, posted 82 points in 54 regular-season games this year.

# Reigning AL MVP, Tigers pounce on Jays

Detroit Tigers third baseman Miguel Cabrera belts a three-run home run against the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday in Detroit. LEON HALIP/GETTY IMAGES

AL MVP Miguel Cabrera hit his first homer of the season and drove in four runs, left-fielder Don Kelly made a home run-robbing catch and the Detroit Tigers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-3 Tuesday.

The Blue Jays, who spent millions during the winter to upgrade their roster, fell to 2-5 for their worst start since 2004.

Cabrera, coming off his Triple Crown season, had four hits and scored three times.

Torii Hunter had three hits, including the 2,000th of his career, and Alex Avila homered.

Kelly took away a home run from J.P. Arencibia leading off the second. Kelly ran back to the wall, reached above the fence and caught the ball as he rammed into the padding. Kelly bounced back toward the field and fell onto the warning track, but held on.

Anibal Sanchez (1-0) struck out eight in seven innings. He allowed two runs and five hits with one walk.

Drew Smyly and Al Alburquerque combined to pitch the eighth. Joaquin Benoit worked the ninth and gave up Cody Rasmus's solo home run.

Brandon Morrow (0-1) gave up five runs and nine hits in 3 2/3 innings.

Cabrera's home run was an opposite-field liner just over the fence in right. It was his 100th career home run at Comerica Park.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. You know what must be done and you know that now is the best time to do it. The new moon will help you make it look easy.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Your dreams can and will come true and you must believe that. The mind is a powerful tool and if there is even a glimmer of doubt, you will set up obstacles that need not be there.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Go to places that excite you. Talk with people whose ideas inspire you. Under the influence of today's new moon, you can and you must be as adventurous as possible.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Employers will go out of their way to make life easy for you over the next 24 hours — if they think that is what you need and desire. If you want help, just ask for it.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Let your mind roam wherever it wants to and don't be afraid to think, say and do things that some other people might not approve of. You're at your best when rocking the boat.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Sometimes it is better to tell a friend a painful truth than a comfortable lie and that is the situation you are in at the moment. Let them know how you see their situation. They need your clear-headed input.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
You must make an effort to communicate with loved ones. Make sure they know exactly what you are thinking. Minor disputes can easily be resolved over the next 24 hours.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Whatever you are currently working on, you must not try to push ahead too fast. Take it a step at a time, even if your progress seems to be slow. You'll get there in the end.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Say what you mean today and don't worry that it might hurt someone's feelings. It's your feelings that count and if the price of happiness is admitting that you no longer get on with someone then so be it.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You know you are right about something but you can't find the evidence that will prove it. How frustrating. Maybe it's because you are looking too hard. Maybe you should back off a little, for now.

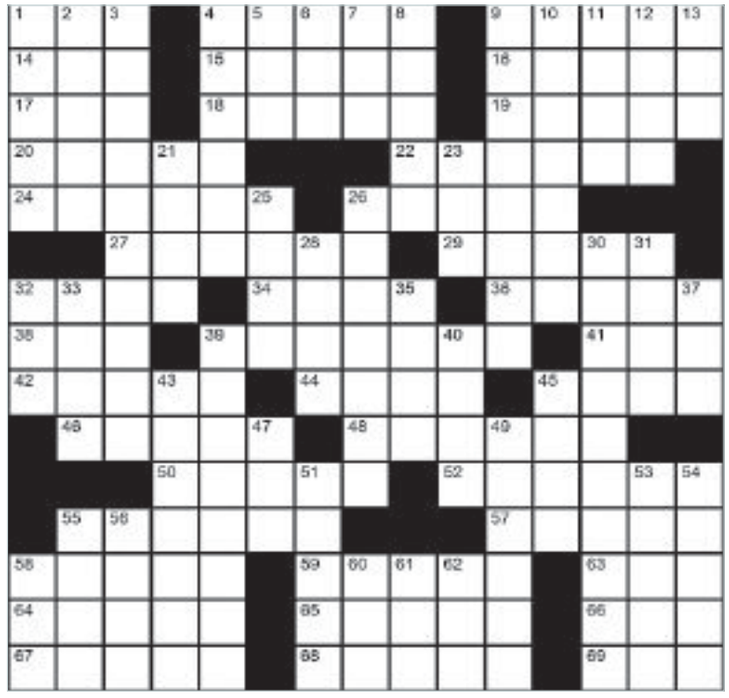
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You may have high standards but not everyone has what it takes to live up to them. And why should they anyway if they don't share your measuring stick? It takes all sorts to make a world.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Your current task may seem too big for you but the planets indicate you have what it takes to push through. Today's new moon will boost your self-belief. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



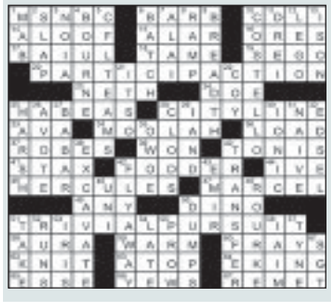
**Across**

1. Belonging to Ottawa's li'l province
4. Bay of __
9. Verse form of Japan
14. Toll hwy.
15. Actress Ms. Linney
16. Feminine suffix [pl.]
17. "Watch it!"
18. Tweak
19. Ms. Hayworth's
20. __ salts
22. American inventor, Thomas __
24. Canadian actress Ms. McAdams
26. Guitar bars
27. More pink
29. Adam of the Beastie Boys
32. Mount Rushmore state, _. __.
34. Deuces
36. Shaped like Earth
38. Hint
39. Shirt: French
41. Bread type
42. __-Roman wrestling
44. Scarce
45. Capricornanimal
46. Piece of land
48. Berlin's language
50. Providence, __ Island
52. Non-animal products eaters/users
55. Menu's main course
57. Official-sounding language
58. Director Ms. Coppola
59. "Call Me __" by Carly Rae Jepsen
63. "What's Love Got to Do with It" (1993) character
64. Tim of "Home Improvement"
65. Opera classic: "_ __ Mio"
66. River to the Volga
67. San Diego baseball player
68. 'Astro' suffix (Chris Hadfield, and others)
69. 'Neat' suffix (Really tidy person)

**Down**

1. Questionnaire choice
2. Hip Hop group, Salt-_-__
3. First Canadian Place (In Toronto, it's Canada's tallest one)
4. Calgary hockey players
5. 'Concept' completer
6. Almond, for one
7. Eminem's mentoring Dr.
8. More shipshape
9. James Moore, Canadian __ Minister
10. Under debate: 2 wds.
11. "Leave __ __ Beaver"
12. Surname of Shakespearean actor of yore Edmund
13. _.-._. Enterprise
21. "__, _ _." (That's fine then)
23. Susan of "The Partridge Family"
25. Baltic country, for short
26. Cheese: French
28. Pitcher
30. British soap on the CBC, "__ Street"
31. "Howdy!": 2 wds.
32. Like some silver, for short
33. Soil
35. King's title of address
37. Sleuth, for short
39. "No Regrets" singer Tom
40. 'S' of EMS, for short
43. Explorer, Jacques __ (b.1491 - d.1557)
45. Lady of music
47. Shoe part
49. Fights
51. Devil
53. Ms. Blonsky of "Hairspray" (2007)
54. __ preview
55. Lake __ Park in Orlando, Florida
56. Li'l East Coast locale
58. Maple syrup origin
60. __ matter of fact: 2 wds.
61. Not me
62. Caf' serving

### Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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| | 8 | | 4 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | |

### Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 7 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
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